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Re: Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") of U.S. Serial

No. 08/794,851, filed February 4, 1997, for DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE DIFFERENCES USING THE LIGASE DETECTION

REACTION WITH ADDRESSABLE ARRAYS

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Cornell Reference Nos. CRF-D-1595C

NP Reference No.: 19603/468

Dear Mike:

Enclosed please find a package containing references for the above-identified application to be hand delivered directly to Examiner Ponnaluri, Art Unit 1639, by hand on June 16, 2003. I have left a message for Examiner Ponnaluri asking her exactly how she would like this to take place, but I have not yet heard from her. Therefore, please give me a call at (585) 263-1487 once you receive this package and I will let you know how to proceed. After the references have been delivered, I would appreciate it if someone from your office could give me a call.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure